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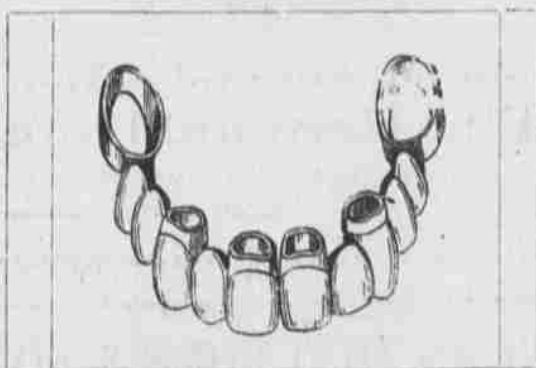
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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION SUSTAINS CHAMBERLAIN

The Conservative Candidate Was Elected by a Large Majority.

REMARKABLE COURAGE OF THE BOERS

No New Developments From the Seat of War—Parliament Adjourns After Making the War Appropriation.

DURBAN, Natal, Oct. 27.—An interesting incident in connection with the Eland's Laagte fight is reported here. When the fire of the British guns became too hot eight Boers ran forward out of cover and standing together, coolly opened fire at the Imperial Light Horse, with the evident purpose of drawing the latter's fire while their comrades returned. Seven of the brave fellows were killed.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The parliamentary election for the Bow and Bromley division of Towerhamlets, London, held today to replace Hon. Lionel R. Holland, conservative, was fought on the government's Transvaal policy and resulted in a big victory for the government; the conservative candidate Wm. Guthrie, being elected.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The war situation this morning presents no new features. It is presumed in Natal that the Boers are reconstructing their plans and that the English are resting, but telegrams from Ladysmith, at express rates, still occupy 48 hours in transmission to London and therefore it is not impossible that something is happening.

A special dispatch today asserted that Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is aware that Pretoria has given General Cronje orders to stay his hand, as already there is quite enough to employ the Boers in Natal.

According to the latest account of the first battle at Glencoe, the Boer army amounted to 7,000 men and about noon another army almost as large, under Commander General Joubert, advanced within 6,000 yards of the Glencoe camp and then retired.

The Boer losses were very heavy, fully 300.

FIRE ON AN AMBULANCE.

After a Brush With the British, the Boers Shoot at a Party Collecting the Dead and Wounded.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—On October 21 a strong Boer patrol was encountered at Rhodes' drift in thick brush. A sharp skirmish was the result. Two British were killed and two were wounded. The Boers then retired to a strong position on a Kopje at Ponsdrift.

Major Pitsen with an ambulance proceeded to fetch the dead and wounded and while placing the bodies on a cart, the Boers opened fire killing two horses, but in spite of the sharp shooting, the British succeeded in carrying away their comrades.

A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated October 24, says: "Nine hundred and eighty-eight Boer prisoners arrived here this morning."

THE APPROPRIATION PASSED.

Parliament Adjourns After the Usual Fiction of the "Queen's" Speech is Performed.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The house of commons today passed the appropriation bill, after which the measure was taken to the house of lords. At 2 o'clock the lord high chancellor, Earl of Salisbury and the lords, Lord High Chancellor Earl of Salisbury and the lord's commissioners, fully robed, took up positions in front of the throne. The black rod summoned the house of commons, the queen's speech was read, and the lord high chancellor declared parliament prorogued until January 15.

The house of commons then returned to the lower house, where the speaker read the queen's speech, after which the members filed past and shook hands with the speaker and the house then adjourned. The queen's speech was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: I am happy to be able to release you of the exceptional duties which have been imposed upon you by exigencies of the public service. I congratulate you on the brilliant qualities which have been displayed by the brave regiments upon whom the task of repelling the invasion of my South African colonies has been laid. In doing so, I cannot but express my profound sorrow that so many gallant officers and soldiers should have fallen in performance of their duty."

"Gentlemen of the house of commons, I acknowledge with gratitude the liberal provision you have made to repay the expenses of military operations in South Africa."

"My lords and gentlemen, I trust that divine blessing may rest upon your efforts and those of my gallant army, and restore peace and good government to that portion of my empire."

FIGHTING NEAR KIMBERLEY.

According to Official accounts the British Routed a Much Superior Force of Boers.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—During the momentary lull in fighting in Natal comes news from the western border, which temporarily shifts the scene of chief importance to the scene of chief importance at Kimberley. The sharp struggle there Tuesday appears to have been the result of a sortie with a view of breaking the cordon surrounding the place. The British, apparently 500 strong, met 700 Boers, and, according to official and other accounts, routed them after severe fighting, in which the armored trains appear to have done valuable service.

The Boers were strongly entrenched seven miles northward, and the British brilliantly carried the enemy's position without serious loss. It is said the Boers twice unfairly used the white flag. Botha, who was among the killed, was a member of the volksraad and a famous Dutch fighter. He distinguished himself when the Ninety-fourth British regiment was moved down. He afterwards defended a farmhouse against the British. When he surrendered the farmhouse, Botha was found with five wounds, bashed in blood.

A special dispatch from Cape Town today gives details of the defeat of 700 Boers by the British at Riverton, north of Kimberley, Wednesday, in which the enemy was completely routed with heavy losses, the British loss being three men killed and 20 men, including two officers, wounded. This is probably the same fight, though a different date is given, as referred to in the Cape Town dispatch of yesterday, in which it was said official reports from Kimberley Tuesday announced that

ANOTHER NATIVE TRAITOR DISCOVERED AT MANILA

Colonel Scott Turner with 270 men had engaged with the Boers, during which a detachment of 150 men of the Lancashire regiment distinguished themselves and the armored trains did good service.

CARL SCHURZ PLAY- ING DEMAGOGUE

BIDDING AGAINST BRYAN

Remarkable Letter to Cincinnati Germans, Prefers Rotten Money to Expansion.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—A number of prominent German citizens recently addressed an invitation to Hon. Carl Schurz to deliver an address in Cincinnati and in a reply received today he says:

"It is a matter of regret to me to be unable to accede to your request to deliver a non-partisan address on imperialism in Cincinnati. I would be pleased if this question could be taken out of party politics, because if this is not done, the only choice that will be left us next year will be between a party representing imperialism and sound money, and another party which in opposition to imperialism will combine with it the unsound money issue."

"No one can say to me that I undervalue the danger that may arise from free coinage, but I hold that imperialism is decidedly more dangerous, for it means the ruin of our free institutions."

"I am of the honest conviction that the greatest danger that now threatens the republic is imperialism. I believe that it is our highest patriotic duty to set aside all party interests and to do our best to avert this danger."

EXECUTION OF A WIFE MURDERER

CULPRIT WAS A MINISTER

Details of One of the Most Fiendish Crimes in the Annals of Criminal Jurisprudence.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says: Rev. C. E. Morrison was hanged at noon today at Vernon, Texas, for wife murder. He met his death resignedly. On the scaffold he said to the select party of 30 witnesses permitted at the execution:

"I am innocent. Circumstances over which I had no control have placed me in this position. I have taken my trouble in private to God. I admit I have acted indiscreetly, I have done no worse, however, than hundreds of men who stand high in the religious, social, business and official circles of our state. I have done nothing to confess. I am in the hands of my Maker. He knows I am innocent."

The crime for which Rev. G. R. Morrison, paid the death penalty was the poisoning of his wife in October, 1897. The facts show that for deliberate fiendishness they are almost without parallel in the annals of criminal jurisprudence. The motive for the poisoning was in order to ride himself of a pretty, amiable, loving wife, in order to marry a lady possessed of a large fortune, \$100,000 of which was in cash.

Morrison married his deceased wife about 17 years ago. At one time they lived in California, then in Oklahoma Territory, from which place they moved to Panhandle, Texas, where the crime

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Prominent Visayan Who Had Taken Oath of Allegiance Engaged In a Conspiracy.

AN OUTBREAK AT ILO ILO RUMORED

Young's Column Drives the Enemy Out of Trenches Beyond Tubofin River With American Loss of Two Killed and One Wounded—Manila Volunteers for South Africa.

MANILA, Oct. 28, 10 a. m.—General Young's column, which left San Isidro at daybreak, in moving northward in the direction of Santa Rosa, encountered the enemy strongly entrenched just beyond Tubofin river. A brisk fight ensued and the rebels were repulsed. Two Americans were killed and one wounded. Pursuit was impossible owing to the depth and width of the stream.

MANILA, Oct. 27.—An informal meeting was held here this evening of the men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight for the British. More than 100 Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party, and believe they can secure 200 more men.

MANILA, Oct. 27.—Ruperto Santiago, who is supposed to be a prisoner, say they found the place deserted and burned every house as a punishment.

DEFALCATION AT EUGENE.

Deputy Sheriff Day Absconds With Large Sum of Money.

EUGENE, Oct. 27.—Deputy Sheriff H. J. Day has been found to be a defaulter to the amount of \$3100. He went to Portland last Friday on business. Since then nothing has been heard of him. A reward of \$100 is offered for his arrest. The money taken was tax money collected during the past two months.

MELLEN IN TACOMA.

TACOMA, Oct. 27.—President Mellen, vice presidents Kendrick and Hannaford, Chief Engineer McHenry and a party of other Northern Pacific officials arrived tonight on a special train. They will probably visit the Clearwater country before returning east.

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